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SUBJ: GOC CLARIFICATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATHS AMCITS

TERUGGI AND HORMAN

REF: STATE 223331

1. DURING NOV 13 CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS CARVALLO ON ANOTHER MATTER, I RAISED THIS SUBJECT. I SAID THAT I SHOULD BE SENDING ANOTHER NOTE ON THESE LAMENTABLE CASES WHICH WOULD ASK FOR DETAILED CLARIFICATION OF A NUMBER OF FACTUAL DISCREPANCIES IN BOTH CASES. I SAID I WANTED HIM TO KNOW THAT STRONG CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST CONTINUES IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE DEATHS OF THESE TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS AND IN THE RESULTS OF THE GOC-PROMISED INVESTIGATION. BOTH INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE PRESS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE DWELLING ON FACTUAL DISCREPANCIES IN BOTH CASES. I SAID IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE GOC PROVIDE US, AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, A SUBSTANTIVE REPORT ON ITS INVESTIGATION, HAVING IN MIND THAT ANY REPORT WHICH APPEARS TO BE MERELY PRO FORMA WILL BE WIDELY CONDEMNED BY NUMEROUS INTERESTED CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER PARTIES AS UNRESPONSIVE AND INDICATIVE OF OFFICIAL "COVER UP."

2. CARVALLO SAID HE WAS KEENLY AWARE OF THE FACTUAL DISCREPANCIES IN THESE CASES, INCLUDING DISCREPANCY BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ON HORMAN AND FACTS SUBSEQUENTLY ESTABLISHED. HE NOTED THAT CHILEAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS ALSO BEING
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PRESSED ON THESE CASES. HE SAID THE GOC IS MAKING A CON-

CERTED EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE FACTS AND REFERRED TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S FORMAL AND URGENT REQUEST TO THE MINISTER
OF INTERIOR LAST WEEK FOR COMPLETION OF A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
OF BOTH CASES. CARVALLO SAID THE GOC INTEREST MUST BE IN
ESTABLISHING THE TRUTH. IF THE TRUTH PROVES TO BE THAT SOME
TERRIBLE MISTAKES WERE MADE BY CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, THEN
THE GOC MUST PUNISH THE GUILTY AND MAKE SUCH RECOMPENSE
AS IS POSSIBLE. IN ANY CASE, THE GOC MUST GET AT THE TRUTH.
I EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT.
THOMPSON

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